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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: STATUS OF REQUESTS

REF: A. KUWAIT 1135 DTG 111256Z MAR 75

B. KUWAIT 1518 DTG 070632Z APR 75

1. GOK MILITARY ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY CONCERNED OVER RESPONSES TO GOK REQUESTS FOR MAJOR EQUIPMENT, ETC. LATEST OF SERIES OF RECENT CONVERSATIONS ON SUBJECT BETWEEN DCSLOG KUWAIT ARMED FORCES AND DOD REP HAS RESULTED IN DCSLOG REQUESTING ASSURANCE QUOTE AT THE REQUEST OF THE MINISTER UNQUOTE THAT USG IS WILLING TO PROVIDE TOW, ETC. FOR GAZELLE HELICOPTERS. (REFTEL A REQUEST: REFTEL B FOLLOW-UP). OTHER MAJOR MATTERS OF CONCERN IS LONG-AWAITED LETTER OF OFFER FOR ORDNANCE ORIGINALLY REQUESTED IN AUGUST 74 AS PART OF OVERALL A4 PACKAGE.

2. LOCALLY, WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT INSTALLATION OF TOW ON GAZELLE IS A POOR CHOICE BY GOK FOR MANY REASONS. NEVERTHELESS, A REFUSAL WILL HAVE A CHILLING EFFECT ON ANY DEFENSE RELATIONSHIP.

3. REQUEST ADVISE INTENTIONS ON THIS MATTER.

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